

THACHER DECLINES.

HE WILL NOT BE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR.

HE WAS MISLED, HE SAYS.

Made to Believe that the Buffalo Platform Would Be Entirely Acceptable to Him—Porter, He Thinks, Will Take His Place.

ALBANY, N. Y., September 26.—John Boyd Thacher has declined to accept the Democratic nomination for Governor. Mr. Thacher was nominated at Buffalo by the Democratic convention on September 17th. The platform adopted by that convention, in so far as it unequivocally endorsed the Chicago platform, cannot be subscribed to by Mr. Thacher, any more than he could have given his approval to the Chicago platform itself in many of its essential features. The result of this is his declination to stand as a candidate.

He had been led to believe that the Democratic State platform would be entirely acceptable to him, and would not do violence to the stand taken by him at Saratoga, on the 20th, in favor of an international bimetallic currency. Therefore, he had agreed to stand as the Democratic candidate for Governor, for the sole purpose, as he says, of striving to keep the party in the State together, for the future as well as for the present. His idea was that the fight in this State should be confined to State issues. The silver wing of the party decline to accept his analysis of the political situation in the State, however, and have demanded that an end-out silver medal be placed on the ticket for Governor, and that the fight in this State should be made upon the national issue, and more particularly on the bimetallic question of free coinage at the 16 to 1 ratio.

Mr. Thacher thinks that his declination will result in the nomination of Wilbur F. Porter, of Watertown, his companion in the present Democratic ticket for Lieutenant-Governor, by the State Committee, as its meeting on Monday night, as the candidate for Governor.

There was intense excitement about the city when Mr. Thacher's declination became known shortly before noon. At the Hotel Kenmore the utmost surprise was manifested by the members of the Notification Committee, when they learned of Mr. Thacher's decision.

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At 1:30 o'clock, Chairman York, of the Notification Committee, called the meeting to order, and formally notified Mr. Thacher of his unanimous nomination for Governor by the Democrats.

THE DECLINATION. In reply, Mr. Thacher said: "Mr. York, and Gentlemen of the Committee of Notification, I am deeply indebted to the honor conferred upon me by the Democratic party of the State of New York in naming me as its candidate for Governor. I am, however, constrained to decline the nomination, and to withdraw my name from the contest."

NOTE TO COMMITTEE. I addressed a communication to the honorable members of the State Committee of Notification, on the 26th of September, in which I stated that my views on the financial question had not changed since I had publicly stated them at the State convention in June, and that I assumed my nomination was made with the expectation on the part of the convention that, as the Governor of the State, I should have authority to make an official connection with the question of national finance.

COMMITTEES TO MEET MONDAY. The following committees will hold regular meetings on Monday afternoon: Streets, in Room No. 5 of the City Hall, at 5 o'clock.

HEARD IN EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS. Two Men Pardoned from the Penitentiary—Rewards Offered. The Governor yesterday pardoned Charles Williams, a white man, who was sent to the penitentiary in April, 1887, for seven years for highway robbery.

THE WEDNESDAY CLUB'S WORK. Making Preparations for an Active Season—Works to be Studied. The first rehearsal of the Wednesday club for the season of 1896-97, will be held on Tuesday, October 6th, at the Young Men's Christian Association Hall, at 8 P. M.

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was due more to the eloquence of a prominent member of the party than to the settled conviction of the individual members of the committee as to the propriety of my candidacy under the present circumstances.

NO SYMPATHY WITH DESERTERS. "There seems no place in the Democratic party to-day for conservatism. Men are divided into two classes, each entertaining different views, and each exceedingly intolerant of the other. The history of legislation is that conservatism in the end prevails. I believe that the Democratic party, when it approaches the responsibility of legislation, will be true to itself and to the people."

NO SYMPATHY WITH DESERTERS. "I have no sympathy with those who desert the party now in its hour of need. Every Democrat believes that the party is or can be made an instrument of good should stay within its ranks, and by counsel and example endeavor to build it up and make it strong."

PORTER ALSO MAY DECLINE. WATERTOWN, N. Y., September 26.—Wilbur F. Porter, the Buffalo convention nominee for Lieutenant-Governor, remained in Watertown to-day. He declines to make a statement, other than to say that he will report to the State Committee on Monday. It is hinted that Mr. Porter will decline the nomination for Lieutenant-Governor, leaving the State Committee free to make up a new ticket.

SENATOR HILL MUM. Thacher's Action Thought to Mean David's Retirement Also. ALBANY, N. Y., September 26.—Senator David H. Hill remained at his house, at Wolfert's Roost, to-day. When a representative of the Southern Associated Press called to see him, at 11 o'clock, he refused to be interviewed, or to discuss Mr. Thacher's declination in any way. The general impression of the politicians here is that Mr. Thacher's declination will result in the nomination of Wilbur F. Porter, of Watertown, his companion in the present Democratic ticket for Lieutenant-Governor, by the State Committee, as its meeting on Monday night, as the candidate for Governor.

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In order to complete a cash deal we need ten thousand dollars and must raise it this week. We fully realize the purchasing power of ready cash, and are not going to let a chance like this slip away when we can save our patrons money. We study and devise schemes by which we may further the interests of our patrons, and this one promises to develop splendid results. From the basement to the top floor we have prepared our stock that we can force sales, and can offer better values for the same money than we ever have done before.

THALHIMER BROTHERS,

Cor. Broad and Fifth Streets. Up-to-Date One-Price Retailers, Cor. Broad and Fifth Streets.

Advertisement for Thalhimers' household goods, including blankets, dress goods, and furniture. Lists various items like 'GOOD BLANKETS', 'BLACK GOODS AND COLORED DRESS-GOODS', and 'HOUSEHOLD LINENS' with prices and descriptions.

The Housefurnishing Department.

Advertisement for Julius Sytle & Son, 'The Tower', featuring 'Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs' and 'Dress Stuffs from Everywhere'. Includes a list of various fabrics and their prices.

SHUMAN & BOWLES, 101 EAST BROAD STREET.

Advertisement for Shuman & Bowles' shoes, featuring 'Ladies' Button Dongola' and 'Ladies' Hand-Sewed Shoes'. Includes a list of shoe styles and prices.

This Week's Shoe Selling. Immense Lots of NEW THINGS IN FOOTWEAR for all ages.

Advertisement for 'ECONOMY' shoes, featuring 'Specials for Monday and the Balance of the Week'. Includes a list of shoe styles and prices.

ECONOMY SHOE HOUSE, 311 EAST BROAD.

Advertisement for 'ECONOMY SHOE HOUSE' located at 311 East Broad, featuring various shoe styles and prices.